

is a Class II misdemeanor. In other words, there is a criminal form of liability for failing to perform this medical procedure in the manner described in this special article with respect to this procedure. You have professional standards, medical liability and criminal liability. Not only do you have criminal liability in the event you are a doctor and perform doctoring in a nonprofessional manner, you have a special statute about this procedure unlike any other medical procedure that we know of. There is no matching procedure for open heart surgery, for a lung...or rather a liver transplant or for childbirth. Only in the abortion area is there a special set of criminal penalties. So you have professional standards, medical liability, general criminal liability and special criminal liability for the abortion area. Fifth, you have the federal government that is now regulating how clinics can conduct themselves in the family planning field by not permitting them to speak about or mention the A word. You have the gag rule. That's a fifth kind of regulation that is...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...in this area. There is a sixth kind of regulation as well and that is in the vigilanteism that is going on in our streets in which other parts of the criminal law are regularly broken. Whether it's trespass, whether it's assault, whether it's blocking egress and ingress, there is a form of vigilanteism going on in this country which is designed to limit or regulate these operations. On the first score that Senator Lindsay talks about, the necessity of consumer protection, in fact, there is no more highly regulated medical procedure than this one and exactly the opposite is true than what I think is the characterization that Senator Lindsay gives to this situation. I would like to go on to the second point that Senator Lindsay raised that is that there is a particular motive in the abortion clinic setting that requires the need for consumer protection.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll renew my light and continue my analysis of Senator Lindsay's opening statement.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I